

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently amended)** A polyamide resin composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a polyamide resin component (A) and 0.01 to 5 parts by weight of a metallic soap component (B), wherein:

the polyamide resin component (A) comprises:

a dicarboxylic acid component (a-1), which comprises a terephthalic acid component, and an aromatic dicarboxylic acid component other than the terephthalic acid component and/or an aliphatic dicarboxylic acid component of 4 to 20 carbon atoms, and

a diamine component (a-2) comprising an aliphatic diamine component; and

the metallic soap component (B) comprises a monovalent or divalent metal salt of an aliphatic carboxylic acid of 20 to ~~25~~24 carbon atoms.

2. **(Original)** The polyamide resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the polyamide resin component (A) has an intrinsic viscosity, as measured in 96.5% sulfuric acid at 25°C, of 0.5 to 3.0 dl/g and a melting point, as measured by a differential scanning calorimeter (DSC), of 280 to 330°C.

3. **(Previously presented)** The polyamide resin composition as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, which further contains at least one filler selected from the group consisting of a flame

retardant, flame retarding assistant, metal salt of aliphatic carboxylic acids of 26 to 32 carbon atoms as a lubricant, silica, alumina, calcium carbonate, titanium dioxide, talc, wollastonite, diatomaceous earth, clay, kaolin, spherical glass, mica, magnesium oxide, zinc oxide, potassium titanate, whisker, glass fiber, potassium titanate fiber, metal coated glass fiber, ceramic fiber, fibrous wollastonite, metal carbide fiber, cured metal fiber, asbestos fiber, boron fiber, aramid fiber and carbon fiber, in an amount of 1 to 300 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the polyamide resin component (A).

4. **(Previously presented)** The polyamide resin composition as claimed in claim 3, wherein said filler comprises the glass fiber, the flame retardant, the flame retarding assistant and the lubricant.

5. **(Previously presented)** A molded article comprising the polyamide resin composition of claim 1 or 2.

6. **(Currently amended)** The polyamide resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said aliphatic carboxylic acid of 20 to 24 ~~25~~-carbon atoms in component (B) is at least one selected from the group consisting of arachic acid, behenic acid, lignoceric acid and pentacosanoic acid.